# NEWS CONDENSED.

Telegraphic Summary)

#### EASTERN.

Alabama, was seen in a New York hotel the other evening, but mysterirusly disappeared. He fled to Europe to avoid giving testimony in the star-route trials.

In the cellar of a residence in Philadelphia, formerly occupied by Dr. Isaac Hathaway, for a long time suspected of being an abortionist, there were found buried the skulls, or portions thereof, of twentyone infants. His wife alleges that Hathaway has committed hundreds of criminal operations

The Harvard and Columbia crews rowed their usual annual race at New London, and victory perched over the shell of the former. The four miles were made in 24 minutes 42 seconds.

Catholie Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia, died of Bright's disease and blood poisoning.

About 1,000 barrels of old Pennsylvania whisky were burned in warehouses at Gibsonton, Pa., involving a loss of \$500,000. Fifteen persons were severely scalded by the explosion of liquor.

The Mahoning Furnace Company at Indiana, Pa., has made an assignment. Wm. T. Cook & Co., straw-goods

manufacturers at Foxboro, Mass., are insolvent. Their liabilities are placed at \$200,-At Wheeling, W. Va., a reservoir of natural gas was struck by well-borers at a depth of 840 feet, the flames when ignited

rising thirty feet in the air. In the races at Morrisania, N. Y., Jay Eye See won a purse of \$3,000, making a

mile in 2:19%. Five deaths from small-pox have occurred in one family in Lancaster, Pa., where considerable alarm prevails.

A package of \$40,000, expressed from a New York bank to a bank at Susquehanna. Pa., when opened was found to contain nothing but blank papers. The Erie railway officials are exercised over the disappearance of the funds.

The big boulder suspended in "The Flume" in the White Mountains of New Hampshire has fallen. It is believed its B. Jeanpert, at Eureka, Ill., vice F. S. Myers, support was undermined by the recent failed to qualify; Samuel B. Price, Urbana,

near Glen City, Pa., was recently surprised M. J. Hammond, resigned; Wheeler S. by a visit from a young man claiming to be Bowen, at Yankton, Dak., vice A. W. Howard, his runaway son, who proves to have been a suspended; Robert C. Mitchell, of Minnesota, Chicago thief. The villain waited his time, Receiver of Public Moneys, at Duluth, Minn., and then robbed the old man of \$8,500 in vice William W. Spaulding, suspended; money and bonds.

#### WESTERN.

eight passengers, was stopped by road agents, who carried off the treasure box and the travelers.

Gant's woolen-mills at Boonville, explosion of the boiler, and several work- captives. men were injured.

In an interview with a correspondent that Secretary Teller's policy would drive Minister to Bolivia. the Chiricahuas again into the mountains, whereas now they are ready to return to the reservation humbled in spirit and weary of war. As he holds a portion of every band, he thinks the remaining renegades will soon

Henry Villard already holds the golden spike to be driven near Helena at the time of completing the Northern Pacific the new indictment. road, and is arranging to take 400 guests to the scene.

Eight men were badly injured, three of them seriously, by a series of explosions at the South Chicago Rolling-Mill. Some thirty-five tons of molten iron in the interior of a furnace forced its way into the iron water-tank at the base. A terrific explosion were hurled in every direction. The eight men were burned and scalded.

The Madison levee, below Alton, on the Illinois side of the Mississippi, was broken by the flood, and all the bottom, a territory covering between fifty and sixty square miles, was inundated. The residents became panic stricken, and escaped in disorder, taking whatever they could carry, Live stock were drowned in meadows and the damage to crops cannot be estimated. A St. Louis dispatch says that when the dike broke the waters rushed over with terrible force. The Chicago and Alton embankment near Venice was swept away, and the Chicago and Alton, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, and Indianapolis and St. Louis railway tracks were destroyed. Sixty square miles of farming lands, embracing 17,000 acres of the finest fields, were flooded to a depth of ten feet, and wheat, corn and other grain ruined. No loss of life has been reported, the inhabitants having been in readiness for the worst. Nearly an the eastern part of Venice is under water. Many families have vacated their houses and sought safety on higher ground. The towns of Cahokia and East St. Louis are flooded to a depth of ten feet, the inhabitants being forced to flee to the high lands. The loss cannot be less than \$200,000.

L. P. Day & Co., carpet-dealers at

Milwaukee, have failed. The Northern Pacific road has a gap of 120 miles between Missoula and Helena and track is being laid from each end.

A fire at McGregor, Iowa, destroyed Bassett, Hunting & Co.'s grain elevator, valued at \$75,000, and damaged the corncribs of Gilchrist & Co.

## SOUTHERN.

At Bay St. Louis, near New Orleans, during a heavy thunder-storm two cattledealers, Adam and Borden, were struck by the same bolt of lightning and killed. The two men were standing under a pine sapling near the railroad depot engaged in a hot quarrel. Borden held a long butcher-knife

and ended the quarrel

H. N. Ogden, ex-Attorney General of the State of Louisiana, died last week at

Institute courteously tender to the city of New York the flag captured from the Sixeenth New York volunteers. The monument erected to the memory of the Confederate dead by the women of Kershaw county, & C., was dedicated in the presence of a large assemblage at Cam-

den. Senator Hampton was the orator of Ex-Senator George E. Spencer, of the day. He congratulated the country that its future was auspicious and that the scars of war were being obliterated by time; and counseled that obedience should be paid to the laws and the constitution.

Wesley Warren, a colored murderer, was lynched at Prospect, Tenn.

Two negroes, named Kyler Walker and Harry Reid, were lynched at Pulaski, Tenn., for participation in the murder of young Trice at Veto, Ala, of which crime

they made full confessions. The hangman was busily employed

on Friday, the 22d of June. At Clarksville, Ark., the four train robbers, Herndon, McDonald and the two Johnsons, who attacked the train March 12 on the Little Rock and Fort Smith road and repulsed. killed Conductor Cain, paid the penalty of their crime. Lewis Carter was swung from the gallows at Jerusalem, Va., for murder- Central and Canada Southern-stock. ing his wife last February. Large crowds witnessed the executions.

### WASHINGTON.

The Court of Alabama Claims has decided that British subjects living in the United States and sailing on the high seas under the American flag during the rebellion are entitled to compensation for losses suffered from Confederate privateers.

Washington telegram: The fate of the Republican party and the destiny of the country, according to some of Dorsey's friends, seems to depend upon his action or forbearance with respect to a lot of dynamite correspondence which he claims to have received as Secretary of the Republican National Committee, and to have retained as his personal property, and that correspondence is to be published in chapters, as his purpose or his malice will be served by it

Thomas H. Tullock, Postmaster at Washington, and Gen. Charles Ewing, of Ohio, a brother-in-law of Gen. Sherman, have passed from earth.

The President has appointed Hamilton Richards Postmaster at Janesville, Wis., vice H. A. Patterson, commission expired; F. Ohio, vice D. C. Hitt, commission expired; Elmer Snyder, a farmer residing Lemuel D. Gandy, at York, Neb., vice Mrs. James H. Case, Register of the Land-Office at Ironton, Mo., vice George A. Moser, term of office expired.

Secretary Teller has decided that The Butte (M. T.) stage, carrying | Gen Crook's captive bucks can not be placed on the San Carlos reservation, but he will consent to receive the children and unmarall the money and valuables belonging to ried squaws. While the War Department has \$27,000 on hand for the support of Indian prisoners, the appropriations made for the Mo., valued at \$50,000, were wrecked by the Interior Department will not maintain 500 | London Truth says the Queen re-

President Arthur has appointed Capt. S. L. Phelps, of Washington, Minister at Tueson, Arizona, Gen. Crook declared to Peru, and Richard Gibbs, of New York,

> The Treasury Department has decided that the new tariff act abolishes the exemption from duty of beet-sugar machinery, allowed by section 2.510 Revised Statutes, that section not having been reproduced in the new tariff.

> In the Criminal Court at Washington, Gen Brady gave bail in \$20,000 under

The Postoffice Department has annulled the Niobrara star-route contract on the ground that the letting was in technical violation of the law. Senator Van Wyck, however, will not be pleased to learn that the Department will readvertise the route and establish service upon it. The Departfollowed, and the molten iron and the debris this contract, but has also decided that the Archer. Lorillard's Aranza also won the

route shall be maintained. Col. D. B. Parker has been appointed Postmaster of Washington, vice Tullock,

Alexander Sullivan, President of the deputation who waited upon President Arthur and explained, by statistics and facts, the question of "assisted" Irish immigration to the United States, and the burdens it placed upon citizens, when the British Government should properly be contributing to the support of these persons. The President replied that already the Secretary of cities, and is making active preparations for State had the subject under considerations and that a searching investigation on both sides of the Atlantic would be ordered by this Government.

## POLITICAL.

A caucus of the Republican members of the New Hampshire Legislature nominated Hon E. H. Rollins to be his own suc- | mind in the fact that the apple-orchards in cessor in the United States Senate. Upon dicate an unusual yield of cider. the second ballot Mr. Rollins received considerably less than enough to elect.

The Ohio Democracy met in convention at Columbus and nominated George Hoadley for Governor, John G. Warwick for Lieutenant Governor, Martin D. Follett and Selwin Owen for Supreme Court Judges, James Lawrence for Attorney General, and Peter Brady for Treasurer of State. Gen-Durbin Ward received 279 votes for Gov- months. ernor, and, on being called to address the convention, rebuked his political brethren for ignoring his claims and announced himself a candidate for the United States

Senate. In the third ballot for Senator from New Hampshire, where 163 votes are neces sary to a choice, Harry Bingham, Democrat. received 119 votes, and Edwin H. Rollins, Republican, 113.

The Illinois Legislature appropriated for the next two years no less than \$10,270,-000, and the levy is claimed by experts to be \$400,000 short.

The Washington correspondent of

of his opponent, when the fatal bolt fell follows: "During the recent star-route trial it was stated that ex-Senator Dorsey would print certain documents and letters in his posession relative to the Garfield Presidential election and the formation of the Garfield Cabinet. This correspondence is alleged The officers of the Virginia Military to be of a sensational character. A good deal of this sensation has been heavdiscounted. It is known here, however, that Dorsey is now being negotiated with by a New York paper, and that all the writings relative to the celebrated Garfield-Conkling compact will be reproduced in the columns of the journal that published the Dorsey letter. Dorsey has held these papers secretly until now, when he feels that he owes nothing to the party that has rewarded him with disgrace."

PRESIDENT ARTHUR intends soon to leave Washington for three months. He desires to visit Newport, the Yellowstone Park the Louisville Exposition, and take a trip over the Northern Pacific road.

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The rebellion in Hayti begins to as sume formidable proportions. The insurgents have captured Jacinet and are in possession of most of the western coast. An attack from the sea was made on Miragoane, and the Government troops were seriously

The Vanderbilts have declared dividends of 2 per cent, on Lake Shore, Michigan

Railway tracks in Colchester and other counties of Nova Scotia are covered with caterpillars to a degree which impedes

in San Francisco is opium, of which large quantities have recently been stored in the vaults of the banks, which loan \$650 per case upon it. The New York and European syndi-

The newest collateral security in use

cate which floated the first \$20,000,000 of Canadian Pacific stock has agreed to take \$10,000,000 more at 60 per cent.

The official journal of Mexico states cession to two citizens of St. Louis for the construction of two important lines of telegraph and railway, running through the richest section of the republic, with a cash subsidy of \$7,000,000.

During the past ten months 52,810 Canadians have emigrated into the United the stores were covered with water varying States. The attack made on the figures of in depth from a few inches to two feet. Busithe American Bureau of Statistics by Sir Alexander Galt caused Mr. Nimmo to make a special investigation in which he found fold had been built and whisky was still that he had rather understated the arrivals dispensed for 5 cents a drink. All the from over the border.

#### FOREIGN.

The cable chronicles the death at Natal of Bishop Colenso, the author of many religious works.

A dispatch from Sunderland, En. gland, says: The number of deaths from the catastrophe at Victoria Hall has now the victims were very impressive. The ple, most of whom were in mourning. The disaster would follow. church in which the funeral services were held had a black flag at half-mast. One hundred free graves were prepared in one cem-, inflicting a loss of \$300,000. etery for the reception of the victims, exclusive of those for which the parents of children who lost their lives will pay.

mains in a condition of "mild melancholy," which causes much anxiety, owing to the tendencies of her family to dementia. Her Majesty and the Princess Beatrice will go to Italy in the fall.

The schooner Hamburg has sailed from Hamburg for the Arctic regions, with provisions and instruments for the German expedition.

Telegrams from various points in

Germany announce disastrous floods. The steamer Nevada, which left Queenstown for New York, among other passengers, brings 671 Mormon converts.

Carey, the Irish informer, has been informed that he may remain in Dublin without police protection, or proceed to some of the British colonies. An American horse, Lorillard's Iro-

quois, which was nominated by the Prince of Wales, won the Stockbridge cup, beating ment has decided that Miner shall not have | Magician and the marvelous jockey Fred ace for the Johnstone plate.

Two American missionaries were recently almost beaten to death at Bitlis, Asiatic Turkey, and Gen. Wallace has demanded of the Turkish Government that Irish National League of America, headed a the perpetrators of the outrage be pun-

Marquis Tseng, the Chinese Embassador, is reported as expressing to the French Premier the desire of his Govern ment for a compromise of the questions a issue. In the meantime the French commander in Tonquin is fortifying the different

succeeded in capturing the lower portion o the town There are indications of a speedy disruption of the Liberal party in England.

Parnell has forced the Attorney to drop the Criminal Code bill, and the Cabinet is divided on the question of native jurisdiction in his hand ready to plunge it into the heart | the St. Louis Globe-Democrat telegraphs as | in India | Lord Rosebury declines the Vice-

royalty of India unless the Jurisdiction bil

Louise Michel the Parisian agitator, was convicted of rioting and pillage, and was centenced to six years' imprisonment and ten years' police supervision. The foreman of the jury which tried her has received a menacing letter.

The New Zealand passenger vessels, the Aurunui and Waitara, collided in the English channel, and the latter went to the bottom in two minutes. The steerage and second-class passengers, numbering twentyfive were all drowned.

#### LATER NEWS ITEMS.

Charles M. Walker, a journalist of Indianapolis, has been appointed Chief Clerk by Postmaster General Gresham.

The German Landtag has finally passed the Ecclesiastical bill by a vote of 234 Lynch, alias Norman, the informer

who testified against the dynamite conspir-

ators, has been released from custody because of his services to the Government. Queen Victoria, on arrival at Windsor from Balmoral, walked from the train to her carriage. She has commanded Angeli, the artist, to make a life-size portrait, for

presentation to Emperor William. A puppet theater at Dervio, a town on the Lake of Como, took fire during a performance, and forty-seven persons perished, while twelve others were wounded.

A terrible affray occurred at the Curragh of Kildare, between a party of North Mayo men and Dublin militiamen. It originated in a gambling dispute, during which the Mayo men called the Dublin men "Carevs" and "Invincibles." Five men were killed. The fight lasted over an hour, each side using stones and firearms freely. The conflict was only quelled by the officers threatening to fire upon the men.

The land corporation of Ireland, which was organized to purchase or occupy farms from which tenants had been evicted, has declared a dividend of 5 per cent, and that the Government has granted a con- its Chairman reports that tenants are returning and paying rents.

Dispatches from St. Louis, of June 26 report that the river rose three inches the preceding day, and was slowly coming up. The whole of the levee was submerged, and in the lowest places the first floors of ness on the river front was suspended except in two or three doggeries, where a scafrailroads between Alton and St. Louis were submerged, and seventy square miles of fertile farms in the vicinity of Alton were under water and as much more in St. Charles county, Mo. The loss was estimated at not less than \$200,000. Great suffering was reported among the poorer farmers, and the prominent people of the vicinity had joined in an appeal for aid. The Upper Missouri river was rising slowly, and the danreached 202. The funeral ceremonies over ger might be considered over were it not for fears that the present flood be overtaken by streets were crowded with sympathetic peo- the regular June rise, when widespread

blinds of the houses were drawn and the Rains overflowed the Big Nemaha river in Nebraska to such a degree that was kept at all the railroad stations, but it thousands of hogs and cattle were drowned,

> The Rev. Ben T. Jenkins and his brother have been held for trial for the murder of the Rev. J. Lane Borden, at Mansfield.

> The largest cotton-seed oil mill in the world, located at Algiers, La., was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Five firemen were slightly scalded by the explosion of a tank. The loss aggregates \$1,000,-

Traizos, an editor in Bolvia, wrotearticles favoring peace. President Campero ordered the police to bore his ears and dress him in the coarse stuff worn by the Indians. Bohn's warehouse and factory and

Close Bros.' planing-mill, Lemars, Iowa, was burned. Loss, \$27,000; insured for \$14,700. The stallion George M. Patchen, Jr., for which \$15,000 has been refused, broke his left leg in a box-stall at Decatur, Ill.

Every effort will be made to save the ani-

The President has issued an executive order promulgating the changes made in the internal-revenue collection districts. The order is to take effect July 1 next, or as soon thereafter as practicable. The number of districts is reduced from 126 to eighty-

## THE MARKET.

NEW YORK.

DEEVES..... \$ 5.90 #2 6.72

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### "FLY BILL."

The Long-Lost Son Dodge Terrible Stampede at the Chicago Played in a Pennsylvania Town.

#### The Putative Father Bound, Gagged and Robbed of a Large Sum.

(Glen City (Pa.) Telegram to Chicago Times.)

ives a short distance outside of this village.

He is a widower, lives in a big house, and

stands high in the community. Mrs. Snyder

Elmer Snyder is a wealthy farmer who

died five years ago from grief because her son ran away. Two weeks ago a young man appeared in town and claimed to be the long-lost son. The neighbors circulated stories of a fast life in Chicago, and were suspicious, but the farmer believed in him-Lest Wednesday a handsome, elegantly-dressed woman, unaccompanied, drove up to the village inn, and secured accommodations for a few days, saying she was from Philadelphia and desired a quiet room. While walking on the street she met the lately-returned farmer's son. They middenly became intimate and suddenly became intimate, and until Thursday night he was constanty in her society. He introduced her to a few young ladies as Mrs. Dickerson, of Philadel-delphia, and said she was the wife of a friend of his. On Friday morning the servants in the Snyder household were surprised by the the Snyder household were surprised by the non-appearance of Mr. Snyder. Bursting open the door, they saw the old man lying at full length upon the floor, bound and gagged. The ropes that bound him were wrapped around his arms and legs with a double twist, while the go was tightly wedged in his mouth. Cutting the cords and lifting him to his feet they administered restoratives. When he had sufficiently recovered, the old man said: "That recovered, the old man said: young man was not my son. I have been craelly deceived and robbed," pointing to a safe which stood in the corner of the room. The servants saw that the safe had been opened and the contents scattered about the floor. "Last night," continued the farmer," the young man and I remained up farmer," the young man and I remained up till about I o'clock talking about the Western States. At last he started to talk about my real estate, money, bonds, etc., but I never suspected anything and shortly after I went to bed. How long I slept I don't know, but I was roughly awakened by a gag being forced into my mouth, and before I could help myself I was bound and gagged. As soon as the light was turned up I recognized the face of the young man whom I thought my son and the stylish woman who had stopped at the tavern. The young man laughed quietly, and, taking up my trousers, took the key out of the pocket and deliberately proceeded to open the safe. The pair then examined the contents. The money they put in a valise the women carried, while the

papers were tossed about as you see them. After they had taken everything, the young man came up to me and laughingly said; Good-by, papa. I'll pay your respects to your son when I get back to Chicago. He wants to hear from you.' They then went out, locking the door after them." This morning a detective from Chicago agriculture. morning a detective from Chicago arrived, looking for two individuals whose description tallies exactly with that of the farmer's bogus son and the flashy women who put up at that tavern. Going to see Mr. Snyder, the detective saw that the young man was not his son, but an old Chicago thief and confidence man, and known among his associates in crime as "Fly Bill," and who went under the aliases of John Peters, Harry Rutledge, etc. The woman, he said, was a noted courtesan from Chicago, who is wanted there for a number of crimes. The loss to the farmer is nearly \$8,500. The booty consisted of \$4,900 in greenbacks and the rest in Government bonds. The numbers of the bonds have been given to the authorities, and a heavy reward will be offered for the arrest of the thieves. A watch is thought that the pair are already out of

## THE PRESIDENT.

#### He Will Divide the Summer Between the East and the Northwest.

[Washington Telegram to the Chicago Tribune.] President Arthur does not intend to spend the summer at the Soldier's Home. After July 1 he will not again be in Washington until September, possibly not until October. It is his purpose to visit the New England watering places He said to a friend Saturday that he should remain here until July 4 or after to finish necessary business, and that he should then visit New York and prepare for an extended summer trip. He will probably first go to Newport, where he is expected. His remembrances of last sum-mer are pleasant. From Newport he will go along the New England coast, possibly in a Government steamer, touching at Bos-ton. After which he will visit one or two points in Maine. He may decide to ac-company Senator Frye on a fishing excur-He expects to remain in New England until some time in August. After that his plans are undecided, but he has a trip to the Yellowstone country under favorable con-sideration. He has a great desire to see the Northwestern country of which he knows comparatively little. Should he go to the Yellowstone Park he of course, will stop in Chicago and accept the invitation for a reception which was long ago tendered him by collector Spald-He has received earnest invitations to visit Santa Fe on the occasion of the 3.0th anniversary of the settlement of the city, but if he takes a trip further than New England it will undoubtedly be to the Northwest. A few who are not willing that a President should have the recreation which other American citizens are at liberty to 1.16 1 10 1.17 take think they see in this trip a purpose on 61 10 1 the part of the President to make the peoof the different sections better acuainted with him, with a view of pronoting his chances in the Presidential nomnating convention.

# OUT OF THE USUAL COURSE.

A BIRD follows the steamer Regular up and own the Ohio river, and frequently alights the bont.

A BOCK weighing three and one-half pounds vas thrown up by an artesian well on a farm lear Old San Bernardino Crossing, Cal. CHIARI, a Bohemian physician, though only years o.d, has made more than 8,000 post nortem examinations. His favorite song is Down Among the Dead Men."

Ar Austin, Texas, an Italian organ-grinder ith a monkey drew a crowd, and the onkey, in attempting to kiss a pretty colred girl, bit her in the cheek. The Italian as arrested and fined for assault.

In splitting a log of black oak Benjamin farvin, of Watertown. Ct., saw on the mooth grain in the heart of the tree a perect picture of a clump of trees, with trunks nd branches and twigs clearly defined he picture is about four inches square.

Two Mexicans living near Salado, Texas, tilled each other with the same knife. One stabbed the other near the heart, leaving the knife sticking in the wound. The wounded man jerked out the knife and blunged it into his adversary's heart, and

On June 21, 1845, there was a frost in Ohio. orn was two feet high, and wheat already the milk. The corn was cut down to the round, and, together with the wheat, had be replanted. For all this corn was a plendid crop that year, and wheat was one-

THERE is now lying at a wharf in Fall River a scheoner named the Cabot, which in 1847 sailed from Boston for Ireland with a cargo of grain for the famine-stricken people of that country. The purchase money for the grain was raised by subscription, and the Cabot accomplished her errand in seventeen days, making one of the quickest trips across the Atlantic ever made up to that time by

## WILD BREAK OF STEERS.

Stock Yards.

#### Death and Destruction Caused by a Herd of Texas Cattle.

[From the Chicago Daily News.] One hundred and ten wild Texan steers making up a herd just received by Libby, McNeil & Libby, broke from the driving corral, early on the evening of the 20th, and created the greatest stampede and excitement known in the Stock Yards region for many years, causing children to shrink and women to faint, and spreading terror and dismay in the southwestern section. The cattle were driving quietly until Halsted and Fortieth streets were reached, when a giant bull sounded the alarm bellow, and the herd at once took it up. In an instant horns went down and tails went up, and with terrifying snorts and bellows the mad creatures broke. For a moment the people on the streets seemed dazed, but speedily gained their senses and added shrieks and yells to the cries and moans of the cattle. After a concerted rush for two blocks the herd broke and scattered in all directions. A lot of sixty took possession of Wentworth avenue, and cleared the street of everything living or moveable.

At this point George Sweeney, a genuine Texan cowboy, in charge of the herd, put in an appearance mounted on a herder mustang and armed with a Winchester rifle. Watving all preliminaries, Sweeney dashed after the Wastworth average section, and brilled ries. Wentworth avenue section and killed nine of the animals in rapid succession. He followed another section down 30th street, killing fourteen, and when he reached South Park avenue he put an end to the remaining

Sweeney took another turn, making a sort of a skirmish detour, followed by hundreds of men and boys armed with weapons of every conceivable sort, ranging from a Bridgeport sandbag and billy to an old army re-voiver, and the stag hunt was fully and fair-ly inaugurated. It was difficult to locate the steers, but Sweeney directed his volun-teer army to scour the side streets, and detachments left with a whoop and a yell. The Bringeport citizens considered the steers their meat, and lest time in securing it.

Within the Twelfth street police precinct between twenty and thirty animals were killed. At the corner of Ashland avenue and Rebecca street, a small, cream-colored Texan ran up against a house and was dis-patched by five pistol-balls, at Wood and Nineteenth streets two were killed by shot-guns and rockf; a brief but bloody battle occurred at Morgan and Harrison streets, where a big steer fell and broke two fore legs, and was murdered by a saloon-keeper's ax: Blue Island avenue was terrified and and one steer dashed through the showwindow of a small dry-goods store, causing general havec. The proprietor got even by killing the steer, and the neighbors helped

dress the carcass and carry it away.

The neighborhood of Fourteenth street and Stewart avenue was wild with excitement. Five maddened animals bore down on Mrs. Mary Mulholland, of 420 Rebecca street, and trampled her to death. The body was removed to the home of a married daughter on Fourteenth street. Another dash of the steers carried them to Maggie Carney, aged 8 years, on her way home from a Stewart avenue store with a pail of milk and a leaf of bread in her hands. The child stopped, transfixed with terror, and the steers cruelly trampled on her, inflicting fatal injuries. The little one was taken up tenderly, still grasping the mik-pail, and borne to her home on Maxwell street, where she died shortly afterward. One of the animals was slain by a street-car driver, but

the others escaped.

In the vicinity of Morgan and Maxwell streets another steet was captured and his head beaten to a At the corner of Haisted and Meager streets Signal Sergeant Fox met four of the stags, and, after a desperate fight, killed them, es caping with nothing more serious than a bruised hand. One maddened creature jumped into the river at the intersection of Fifteenth street, and was captured by the crew of the outward-bound schooner Winnie Wing. The boat was hurried up-stream, and the sailors will have plenty of fresh meat on their voyage. At the corner of Blue Island and Center avenues a steer weighing 1,200 pounds was killed by a laborer with a crowbar. Scarcely had the brute fallen when a remarkable scene ensued. Twenty or thirty men and women crowded around and began to fight for the carcass. It was skinned in patches, and while the body was yet quivering the meat was cut off in hunks and chunks and carried off smid triumphant shouts and laughter. In less than fifteen minutes after the crowbar struck the animal, nothing but the skeleton and entraits remained, and an old woman returned and secured the heart and liver. The sight was little less than dis gusting, and the semi-cannibals were shock-ing in their blood begrimmed faces and

Mrs. Gorman, of 88 Brown street, narrowly escaped a terrible death. One of the steers entered her garden and she started to drive it out, thinking it was a vagrant cow. The animal lowered its horns and was within six feet of the terrified woman, when Officer La Plant rushed up and planted a bullet in the creature's brain. Mrs. Gorman fainted and was carried into her honse suffering from a nervous shock. Of the 110 steers in the herd when it

broke, forty-three were killed or lost, and the remainder secured after a night of hunting by the stock-yard men. One ingenious fellow was determined to catch his game alive, and actually succeeded in securing a steer with a rope and tying it fast to the dock at Mason slip, in the south fork. Lib-by, McNeii & Libby lose about \$1,000 by the stampede.

## PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Bostonians claim to have discovered that the ancient Romans were very fond of baked SIR ARTHUR SULLIVAN, of "Pinafore" fame,

EDITOR WARBURTON, of the Philadelphia Telegraph, has taken up his pen in the defense of the sparrow. A PERSON with a big nose should wear

has gone to Carlsbad, Germany, for his health.

much hair at the back of the head, so as to re-establish the balance M. JULES VERNE is said to be seeking election to the French Academy as the success of the late Jules Sandeau.

THE brother of Robert J. Burdette, of the Burlington Hawkeye, is to enter the Bap-tist ministry, having graduated from New-WILLIAM H. BEATTY, a wealthy banker of

Toronto, was asked one day recently to lend his four-in-hand to drive the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise from their hotel to the race-course. Mr. Beatty, who had two \$1,000 bills in his hand, said: "Not much. I would rather tear these notes up and throw them into the street than lend that party my four-in-hand." GEN. SHERMAN has been acting as Secretary

of War during the absence of Secretary Lin-coln. A day or two ago a friend asked Sher-man how he was getting on. "Oh," said Gen. Sherman, quick as lightning, "I am getting along splendidly. I am now Acting Secretary of War, and for the first time since I came to Washing on there is a perfect harmony between the General of the Army and the War Department."

MRS. S. P. Sales, wife of a prominent citizen of New Concord, Ohio, has applied for a divorce from her husband on the most strange and singular grounds. She alleges that Mr. Sales holds family worship three times each day, and at every service he se-lects from the Bible such passages as se-verely condemn all manner of sinful acts, then, in the presence of her children, he hurls reproaches on her, making application of the passages rend to her case. This manner of thus abusing her by means of the Scriptures is certainly the height of refined cruelty, and Mrs. Sales, it is said, asks a divorce to escape such treatment